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Donovan's Efforts Cited

WASHINGTON (UPI)

The Red Cross has formally thanked New York Attorney James B. Donovan for his work in arranging for the release of 8,970 Cuban refugees earlier this year.

Donovan, in accepting the certificate of appreciation, said his efforts in getting Premier Fidel Castro to agree to the release in exchange for 53 million dollars in supplies was "very self-rewarding work."

In reply to a question about whether he was now working for the release of Americans imprisoned in Red China, Donovan said he was "not actively engaged in the work at this time."